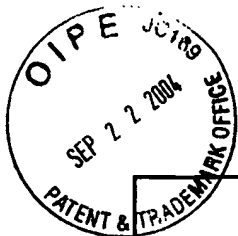


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# Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	10/074,827
Filing Date	February 12, 2002
Inventor	Edward C. McKinney, Jr. et al.
Art Unit	1711
Examiner Name	Thao T. Tran
Attorney Docket No.	SHPR-01041USQ

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required Under 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment/s entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment/s.

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavits/s / Declaration/s
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

- The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account 06-1325
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.117)
- iii. ☒ Other Any underpayment or overpayment
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 1,720.00 (\$770 RCE / \$950 Pet. Extension of Time) enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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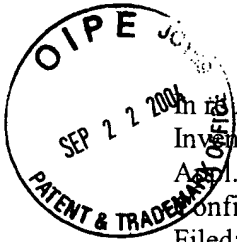
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Reply, filed together with an RCE and a Petition for a three month Extension of Time, is in response to the final Office Action dated March 25, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.